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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS MAY 29 THAT MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY SULTEN WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 18 TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA REGARDING TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY AND THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY AND POWER RESEARCH. THE ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONS THAT SULTAN WILL MEET WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANNING IN EGYPT AND WILL CONSIDER WITH THEM SOURCES OF FINANCING THE PROJECT, THE COST OF WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO BE 120 MILLION EGYPTIAN POUNDS.

2. BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS STATE REFTELS EMBASSY PLANNING TO REPLY FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE RE THE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT (CAIRO 3241) WITH INFORMATION THAT THIS PROJECT BEING GIVEN CONSIDERATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN WASHINGTON, THAT A DECISION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN AND THAT WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE GOE WHEN A DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

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